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TOWNSHIP'S MERCHANTS GET TOGETHER

Girls to Campaign For July 4 Honors

CENTREVILLE—Some township girls, 14 years old or older, will be Goddess of Liberty at the big July 4 celebration to be held at Centerville this year, members of the Lions club announced this week.

The contest will start about the middle of April and there will be three winners—the queen and two attendants. No girls from the immediate families of Lions club members are eligible to run. Jack Kline, Centerville restaurant man, and his committee will sign up the contestants.

The girls will sell tickets to finance the show. Winners will receive complete summer outfits of wearing apparel. Tickets sold will be honored at a dance to be given the latter part of June. Assisting Kline will be Manuel Almeida, Chick Santos, Tom Silva, Joe Brown, W. S. Furtado, Loren Marriott and Charles Wauhaub.

Other committees named to aid in the celebration are finance, H. E. DeLeon, Loren C. Marriott, Frank Madrugá, concessions, Fred Rogers, Jack Greely, Jack Boyd, M. W. Lewis, John Santos, Chick Santos, A. D. Lewis, Jr., George Silva, Manuel Vierra and Henry Gomes; police and parking, Tom Silva, Tony Enos, J. V. Gould,

Jess Regli, E. M. Stevenson, Bill Lawler and A. J. Rathbone; gates and admissions, Loren C. Marriott, Ed. Lauppe, A. N. Silva, J. V. Gould, Earl Hygelund; decorations, F. F. Botelho, W. J. Furtado, A. P. Lewis, Jr., Charles Wauhaub, Owen Swainson, and A. Salvadorini; entertainment, Jess Regli, A. J. Rathbone, Tom McIntyre, Harry Stevenson and George Helwig; parade, Chick Santos, Frank Madrugá, Joe Jason, Fred Rogers, Ed. King, Tony Petsche, William Bauhofer, Max Stevenson and Ed. Rose; drum and bugle corps, Frank Madrugá, Tom Maloney, Tony Petsche, Tony Clark, J. R. Cryan, Joe Bauhofer and Dr. G. S. Holman; fireworks, Joe Jason, W. W. Hirsch, J. C. Bettencourt; publicity, W. J. Matson, Mike Smith, Andy Logan, Joe Rogers, Joe Brown, W. W. Hirsch, Tony Petsche and Jack Boyd; dance, Harold DeLeon, Max Stevenson, Jack Kleine, A. N. Silva, J. V. Gould, George Silva; ways and means, Jack Kleine, Manuel Almeida, Chick Santos, Tom Silva, Joe Brown, W. J. Furtado, Loren Marriott, Charles Wauhaub.

Judge Allen G. Norris is general chairman and Loren Marriott is secretary.

S.E.S. Dance Due Saturday

NILES—Arrangements are complete for the big S. E. S. dance to be held at the Garden of Allah Saturday night. Joe Viveiros, general chairman, expects a large crowd because the weather is good.

Excellent orchestra music has been arranged and light refreshments will be available. Helping Viveiros with arrangements are Jerry Rebell, Manuel Olivera, Frank Nunes, Tony Andrade, Alex Mesquita, Manuel Freitas, Barney Biocci and Howard Denton.

Train Strikes Truck Trailer

SUNOL—Dick Cunningham, 28, of San Jose, came within a hair's breadth of death early Friday morning when the Western Pacific Salt Lake train crashed into the trailer of his heavy freight truck and carried its shattered bulk 1400 feet down the track before coming to a stop. The accident occurred at Hacienda crossing.

Cunningham said he did not see the train until the front wheels of his vehicle were actually on the track. The engine was then only 100 yards away. Cunningham sped up in an effort to get across but the engine hit the trailer amidships. The trailer was empty. Wreckers with acetylene torches worked for a long time to break the twisted metal of the trailer from the front of the engine.

The train was an hour and 40 minutes late in reaching Niles. No one was hurt.

"SAFETY" MOTIF AT P-T. MEETING

Mrs. Lillian Hill, a member of the State Department of Education at Sacramento and State Chairman of mental hygiene in California Congress P. T., was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Sixteenth District held in Richmond. Her topic was "Keeping Mentally Fit—the 1936 Variety".

The theme of the afternoon session was "Safety". Mrs. Alice Tennis, safety chairman, introduced Dr. George Boehmer, organizer of the Richmond Safety Council. He said in part the "automobile is 98 per cent perfect, safety lines in the driver" and about jay-walking, "we must teach the child by example". The ABC's of Safety are "Always be Careful."

Coming Events

The items in this column are limited to the 10 days following date of publication.

Mar. 13—Southern Alameda County Baseball League meets at Centerville.

Mar. 14—St. Patrick's dance by S. E. S. lodge at Garden of Allah, Niles.

Mar. 15—Newark ball team plays Niles at Newark.

Mar. 16—Boy Scout committee meets at Centerville.

Mar. 16—Niles Junior Chamber entertains Alameda County groups at Belvoir Hotel, 7 p. m.

Mar. 17—Centerville P-T. A. meets in school library.

Mar. 17—To form junior chamber ball with Fremont at Fremont.

Mar. 17—Hugh Sutherland lectures at high school.

Mar. 12—Track meet with San Leandro at high school.

Mar. 13—High school plays ball with Emeryville on home grounds.

NILES CHAMBER LEAVES FESTIVAL TO JUNIOR BODY

NILES—Representing the Junior Chamber, William Helm appeared at the Monday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and explained the plans for a May festival to last three days and to be conducted by the Junior Chamber.

While plans as yet are tentative, Helm mentioned a floral display, parade and fireworks.

In order not to conflict with the plans of the junior organization, the Niles Chamber voted to suspend the annual wild flower show this year, usually held about the same season.

Santa Fe Plans New High Speed Streamline Train

Announcing plans for the first streamline high-speed train in California, Samuel T. Bledsoe, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, startled a packed courtroom in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon at a State Railroad Commission hearing on the application of a Santa Fe subsidiary for certificates of convenience and necessity to operate stage service on a point-to-point or intrastate basis in California.

Efforts of the Santa Fe to gain permission to operate its stages on an intrastate basis were opposed by a battery of lawyers

Jr. Chamber Will be Host

NILES—Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host Monday night at the meeting of representatives of Alameda county junior chambers. A dinner and program will take place at the I. O. O. F. hall, starting at 7 p. m.

Members of the local group, under the direction of William Cavanaugh, William Helm, Velois Fournier and others, have made extensive plans for entertainment. They expect about 60 persons to attend.

Junior Chambers of Commerce from Newark, Irvington, Decoto, Pleasanton, Livermore, Berkeley, Oakland and San Jose will be present.

There will be no featured speaker—only short talks by members of the various groups represented. Among the entertainers who will appear are Charley Peterson, magician; the Washingtonians orchestra; Reno Quartet and Rinaldo Cozzi, accordionists and a cartoonist.

representing the Southern Pacific, Pacific Greyhound Lines and Pacific Electric, the last two being Southern Pacific subsidiaries. The hearing opened Tuesday with the protestant companies entering motions to dismiss and abate the Santa Fe applications.

Young Men Organize Junior Chamber For Town Of Irvington

IRVINGTON—Younger business men of Irvington are busy this week putting the finishing touches on their new Junior Chamber of Commerce.

MEETING TONIGHT

First regular meeting of the organization is tonight (Thursday) at the Irvington school. Those interested will vote on officers and on by-laws which have been drawn up during the past week.

At a meeting last Thursday night, about 30 young men met to name Ernest Garcia as chairman of an organization committee.

Joaquin Perry was elected secretary and Lucian Campos, treasurer. Joe Leal was named chairman of the committee of eight which has drawn up provisional by-laws.

NILES MEN HELP

Prominent members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the organization meeting; among them being President Sam Kerns and Ray Compton.

Members of the committee who have worked on the by-laws under Leal are Anthony Garcia, Campos, John Perry and Harry Rose.

I.D.E.S. Plans School Deal And Great Fiesta

WARM SPRINGS—Directors of the I. D. E. S. lodge and home met at the home in Warm Springs Monday to consider the move to sell a portion of the home acreage to the Warm Springs school district and to discuss plans for the big Holy Ghost fiesta and annual convention to be held in September.

J. S. Brown and Frank Gomes, members of the Warm Springs school board and prominent members of the I. D. E. S., urged the directors to sell an acre of ground on the northern edge of the lodge's 1900 acre tract for use with the new school building which is now being constructed. The board members were told that the lodge directors lacked the power to act in such a matter. They were urged to present their request in the form of an official

resolution which would force the supreme council of the lodge to act.

Following the meeting, Brown and Gomes said they would urge the school board to pass a resolution requesting the lodge to sell with an alternative of starting condemnation proceedings if the lodge refuses.

Lodge leaders also indicated that they favored buying the old Warm Springs school building which will be vacant as soon as the new structure is completed.

Possibly 10,000 persons will attend the fiesta held at the lodge headquarters next September 12 and 13, leaders said. Representatives of nearly 200 councils of the lodge will take part. Following the fiesta, the lodge will hold its annual convention on September 14, 15 and 16.

MRS. MARCIAS BURIED

DECOTO—Funeral services were held late last week for Mrs. Paulo Marcias, 42 of Decoto. Interment was in Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville. Mrs. Marcias was the wife of Arcadio Macias and mother of Leopoldo, Raymond, Catherine Arcadio, Alvaro, Carlos, Louisa Marcias and Mrs. Helen Contreras and Mrs. Jesus Sauseda.

SILVA GETS 30 DAYS

NILES—Because he disturbed the peace during a party in Alvarado on March 5, Domingo Silva was given a 30-day jail sentence by Judge J. A. Silva last week. E. Givara appeared as complaining witness. Silva pleaded guilty.

Stores Will Offer Splendid Bargains



AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS:-

BOOST—BUY—BUILD and BANK in Washington Township.

That is the slogan every resident of Washington Township should adopt from now on. Township business concerns have sounded the opening shot with preparations for a big Economy Drive which will start next week.

MONEY SAVING opportunities heretofore unheard of will be featured. Bargains of a sort which cannot be had even in nearby large towns and cities have been lined up.

And as an ADDED ATTRACTION there will be attractive free awards every week, for ten weeks, beginning NEXT WEEK.

In starting this campaign, TOWNSHIP MERCHANTS and THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER are fighting to add prosperity to the community.

No single merchant or group of merchants could do it.

It requires the combined efforts of all, PLUS the good will of the buying public.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN:

Every week, for the entire 10 weeks, read the TOWNSHIP REGISTER'S SHOPPING FEATURE PAGE.

There you will find these remarkable bargains. And there, you may find your own name, which will entitle you to a free award.

AND remember that when you take advantage of these offers you are helping your community's business men; you are creating profits for them and jobs for your neighbors.

REMEMBER finally—that it pays to—BOOST—BUY—BUILD and BANK in Washington Township.

MRS. FIELDS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Emily Fields entertained at dinner last week at her home for the Past Commanders' club of the Ladies of Maccabees. Those attending were Mesdames Calla Finch, Arlena Paul, Mildred Kleckner, Lulu Wing, Jeannette Lombard, Lena Laurence, Ruth Chase, Nellie Freoff, Lucille Nedds, Josephine Solomon, Lela Coury, Mollie Courtright, Beatrice Henninger, Emily Fields, Nora Rogers and Cora Hill.

Richmond Recovers

Ralph V. Richmond, county supervisor, who has been ill in an Oakland hospital for the last month, is home again in Niles. Richmond was in the hospital at the same time, suffering from influenza, and their son Adison, also was hospitalized. Both have recovered and are out again.

Free Movie Tickets!

FIRST to detect the misspelled word in last week's classified advertisements were Mrs. Irene Domenici and Miss Melvina Guisti. Each received a free theater ticket.

The offer holds good again this week. The first two appearing at The Township Register office and pointing to the misspelled word will each receive a theater ticket.

Read the Classified Advertisements. If you have WANTS, ADVERTISE; and if you have SOMETHING FOR SALE, LET THE PUBLIC KNOW. Merchandise is moved by advertising.

Bandits Hold Up 4 In Canyon Robbery

NILES—Four young motorists Saturday night were held up by four bandits Saturday night on the Niles canyon road, heard the robbers cold-bloodedly debate as to whether they should be murdered, and later found the ruins of the bandits' auto where it had been wrecked against Stone bridge during the getaway.

The four victims, Arthur Silva and Hartman Hansen of San Lorenzo, Miss Margaret Wilson of Alameda and Virginia Simpson of Hayward, were returning from an outing when the bandits' car drove along side and forced them to a stop near the Western Pacific tunnel.

The bad men, ranging in age from 19 to 40, apparently took about \$15 from the men attempted to rob the girls and got well slapped for their pains.

Following the robbery, one of the younger bandits urged his companions to kill the four victims to prevent pursuit or ultimate identification.

The men decided to wreck the ignition of the young men's car instead. After doing so, they drove off toward Niles.

Hansen and Silva managed to repair the ignition by matchlight. Speeding toward Niles to report the robbery, they came across the wreck of the bandit's car where it had failed to make the sharp turn onto Stone bridge. There was no sign of the robbers.

Following a report of the hold-up, highway patrolmen and deputy sheriffs scoured the canyon district but found no trace of the criminals. The car was reported stolen from Oakland earlier in the day.

Group Sees Watercolors

NILES—Outstanding watercolors by Charles Orson Horton, Hayward artist were exhibited this week at the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington township when it held its regular meeting at the J. E. Thane home.

The exhibit was brought by Ethel Grau, who showed some of her own charcoal studies done under Mr. Horton's direction. Horton's watercolor, which won first place in the Oakland exhibit last year was among the pictures shown.

Pencil drawings by Elmer Gould and pastels by Earl Ballard were part of the guild exhibit.

Anna Millicent Shinn exhibited two studies and photographs by Joseph Bettencourt, Jack Williamson and George Robinson were shown.

Mrs. Norman H. Parks of Oakland's brief essay, "Lincoln—A Tribute," was read and criticized under the leadership of the Rev. Wesley Dexter Gordon, guild director. Mr. Gordon read one of his plays entitled "This is the Day," which stimulated lively discussion.

Music was provided by Miss Arwinna Ormsby and Mrs. Dwight

Child Beater Draws Term

NILES—Celia Morano drew a six months sentence in Judge J. A. Silva's court last week after she pleaded guilty to brutally beating the six-year-old daughter of her cousin. The child had been under her care in Alvarado for some time. Mrs. Morano appeared unmoved when she heard the sentence and showed no evidence of fear or emotion when she told the court the story of the beating. Her motive was that the child had carried tales to her husband that she was keeping company with other men. County authorities have made the child a ward of the juvenile court, pending her return to her family in Nevada.

Thornburg who played a piano arrangement of the Schubert unfinished symphony with unusually careful interpretation. At the close of the evening's program, they played two Drigo compositions, a polonaise and the well-known Reconciliation.

E. R. Rees read the financial report and the next meeting was scheduled for the Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Ormsby home on April 14.

EQUIPPED TO PARE

Andrew Newman of Dalystown Irish Free State, dug up a potato that weighed two and three-quarter pounds. On examining the "spud" and trying to cut it he found something hard inside. When he cut the potato he found a pocket knife which he had lost two years before.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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This is a real vegetable laxative—NATURE'S REMEDY—has been a dependable family doctor during their "after forty" years. NATURE'S REMEDY keeps them regular—year after year—faithfully—with never any need to increase the dose. No wonder their "evening of life" is so free from complaints. Millions of people welcome the aid of this reliable corrective. For Nature's Remedy strengthens and regulates the entire eliminative tract—safely carries away the poisons that bring on headaches, colds, biliousness. Get a 25c box. All druggists.

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for Sore, Irritated Skin
Resinol

Wherever it is—however broken the surface—freely apply soothing Resinol.

Watch Your
Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood
YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes, feel nervous, miserable—all upset.

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DOAN'S PILLS

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CURRENT EVENTS
IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Italy Wins Another Battle
and Talks About Peace

FROM the Italian army on the northern front in Ethiopia comes the news that the invaders have defeated the natives in a series of severe combats and have reached and taken the mountain stronghold of Amba Alaji. The Ethiopian losses are estimated at 10,000 dead and many more wounded. The Tembien region is now completely in the hands of the Italians and their way to the center of the country is fairly clear.

Dispatches from Addis Ababa admitted that the Italians also were advancing rapidly in the southern part of the country and said Ras Desta Demtu's army and large numbers of warriors from all over the south were gathering to try to stop them. Marshal Badoglio's troops in the north were besieging Abbi Addi, 25 miles west of Makale and the 5,000 Ethiopians there were said to be facing surrender or extermination.

With these successes on the military side, Mussolini was reported to be losing economically because of the increasing pressure of the various sanctions against Italy. Because of his weakened position at home, it was said in Geneva and Paris he probably would be disposed to negotiate peace if terms satisfactory enough to save his face are proposed.

The sanctions committee of the League of Nations unexpectedly decided that Mussolini should be asked once more whether he is ready to discuss peace; and it was understood that if he said no, the league would proceed to impose an embargo on oil. Such a step, Mussolini has repeatedly asserted, would mean war in Europe.

Emperor Haile Selassie, according to Geneva dispatches, sent a message to Great Britain, offering to discuss peace on the basis of the status quo, letting Italy retain the territory she has occupied, provided King Edward will act as intermediary.

Japan Military Revolt
Ends in Failure

JAPAN was calming down after the amazing revolt and attempted coup d'etat of a thousand soldiers led by a group of young "fascist" officers who thought the Okada government was hampering the military progress of the nation. So far as can be judged at this distance, the net results of the uprising were: Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, former premier and lord keeper of the privy seal; Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance, and Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education, were assassinated by the rebels. Premier Okada escaped death, his brother-in-law being mistaken for him and slain. The mutineers, threatened by loyal troops and the fleet, obeyed an edict by Emperor Hirohito and surrendered. Of their 23 leaders, two committed suicide and the rest were put in prison to await probable trial by court martial.

One other important result is likely to follow the uprising, and that is the formation of a new government more national in character and including some able military men. That is what the army wants, not caring especially who is premier. Okada, after emerging from his place of hiding, offered his resignation, but the emperor commanded him to carry on for the present. It may be Japan will really be the gainer for the revolt, but it suffered one great loss in the death of Takahashi, who was a financial genius.

The whole affair emphasizes the fact that the Japanese do not look with disfavor on assassinations and suicides that are motivated by "patriotism."

Building Service Strike
Cripples New York

MORE than 150,000 workers in 110,000 buildings in New York city were called out on strike by James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employees' International union, and the skyscrapers from the Battery to Washington Heights were badly crippled. Elevator men stopped their cars, furnace men banked their fires and scrubwomen threw down their mops and all marched out of the buildings and formed picket lines. There was some scattered fighting between the pickets and men hastily hired to take their places, but the entire police force of the city was mobilized in a hurry to preserve the peace.

For almost a month the union leaders and building operators had been trying in vain to reach an agreement that would avert the strike. Bambrick as he called the

strike said the owners must now sign the union terms and that he would accept no calls for arbitration. Each building, he asserted, must sign for itself.

Since the strike affected not only office buildings but innumerable apartment buildings also, the occupants of the latter were deprived of heat and telephone connections, and in many cases sick persons were marooned without food supplies. This led Mayor La Guardia to call the city health officials into conference, and declare a civic emergency and order Health Commissioner Rice to see that fires were stoked and that trips necessary to health of the tenants and care of the sick were made in all residence buildings of more than six floors.

Union officials in Akron, Ohio, warned the law enforcement officials there that a general strike would be called in that city if force were used to break the strike blockade by pickets at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company plant. About 14,000 workers of Akron are idle because of the strike, which was started in protest against layoffs which the company said were seasonal reductions in production.

Jews in Saar No Longer
Have Any Protection

FULL sovereignty over the Saar is now possessed by Germany. The supreme tribunal which was left there for a year after the government was turned over to the reich January 13, 1935, has been dissolved. Its function was to protect Jews, political refugees and others who feared reprisals, and now they have no protection for the year has expired during which the German government promised there should be no discrimination "on account of race, religion or language."

The Nazi governor of the coal basin already has said in public speeches that soon after this assurance lapsed "the Saar will become the most Jewish part of Germany."

During the winter Olympic games the campaign against Jews in Germany was practically suspended in order not to offend foreign visitors. It has now been resumed with vigor.

Putting New Farm Bill
Into Quick Operation

IMMEDIATELY after President Roosevelt signed the new soil conservation-farm relief act passed to take the place of the invalidated AAA, Administrator Chester C. Davis began planning ways to spend \$500,000,000 authorized. Under his orders more than five thousand employees of the AAA who had been waiting since January 6 for something to do got busy placing the new program into effect. The goal of the new law, Mr. Roosevelt said in announcing his signature, is parity, not of farm prices but of farm income. He said the New Deal has "not abandoned and will not abandon" the principle of equality for agriculture.

The President, in a formal statement, stressed three "major objectives" of the program which he said are "inseparable and of necessity linked with the national welfare":

1. "The conservation of the soil itself through wise and proper land use.
2. "The re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that the great gains made by agriculture in the last three years can be preserved and national recovery continue.
3. "The protection of consumers by assuring adequate supplies of food and fiber now and in the future."

Davis planned, as the first move, a series of four conferences with agricultural leaders in Memphis, Chicago, New York and Salt Lake City to formulate plans to take 30,000,000 acres out of commercial production this year and place them in legumes and other soil conserving crops.

Federal Judge Ritter
Impeached by House

ARTICLES of impeachment against Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of the Southern district of Florida were voted by the house of representatives. The vote was 181 to 140. The judge is accused of accepting \$4,500 from a former law partner who collected \$90,000 in fees in Ritter's court.

This impeachment is the twelfth voted by the house in American history. Of the 11 men previously impeached eight have been judges, one a senator, another a cabinet officer, and the other was a President, Andrew Johnson. Only three, all judges, were found guilty by the senate, which sits as the court in such cases.

Texas Opens Centennial
Birthday Party

"REMEMBER the Alamo," the battle cry of Texas, was heard all over the state as its centennial celebration opened at the village of Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declaration of independence from Mexico was signed. The old "charter of empire" was taken there from its place in the state capitol rotunda in Austin and Gov. James V. Allred of Texas and Gov. Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin went along to take part in the ceremonies. The party then went to Huntsville, where Gen. Sam Houston gathered an army of Texans to fight the Mexicans, and there Gov. Hill McAllister of Tennessee made the address. San Antonio and other cities followed on the program, and the celebrations will continue for months, reaching a climax in the opening of June 6 of the centennial exposition at Dallas.

Removal of Gen. Hagood
Stirs Up Big Row

SUMMARY removal of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood from his command of the Eighth corps area because of his critical expressions concerning the WPA and other New Deal activities stirred up a pretty row in Washington. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, signed the order to Hagood, by order of the secretary of war and the President. The Republicans in congress, backed up by Tom Blanton of Texas and some other Democrats, assailed the action vigorously, and Senator Metcalf of Rhode Island introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the incident in behalf of "free speech."

Breaking its usual "rule of silence," the War department made public a letter from General Craig to Secretary Dern, declaring Hagood's record was "marked by repeated examples of lack of self-control, irresponsible and intemperate statements."

Hagood had told a house subcommittee that it was "almost impossible" to get WPA's "stage money" for "anything worthwhile." These remarks, said Craig, "can only be characterized as flippant in tone and entirely uncalled for and designed to bring ridicule and contempt upon civil agencies of the government."

Accusing him of "thinly veiled" opposition and "contempt" toward War department policies in the past, Craig pointed out as "contemptuous" Hagood's references to CCC activities as "hobbies," "collecting postage stamps" and "taking an interest in butterflies."

Breckinridge in Ohio's
Democratic Primary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT appearing as the new time-of-the-day clock prints, they are no more so than are the silks that are patterned with bars of music. You can actually read the notes and recognize some of the "airs." Then there are the new vegetable prints, yes "vegetable" prints. No need rolling your eyes, they did not deceive you. Carrots and peas and so

Boulder Dam Turned Over
to the Government

COMPLETED two and one-half years ahead of schedule, Boulder dam and its power houses were turned over to the reclamation service. The job was the biggest single contract ever executed for the government. There was no ceremony in the transfer. Frank Crowe, construction superintendent for the Six Companies, Inc., contractors, said to Ralph Lowry, reclamation service engineer: "Take it; it's yours now, and that was all."

The dam and power houses are done, but there is plenty of work on the entire project remaining to keep the government engineers busy for a long time. The Six Companies received \$54,500,000, and the total cost will be \$165,000,000.

In addition to the federal project, which includes an all-American canal in Imperial Valley, Calif., there is under way a \$220,000,000 aqueduct to southern California.

A. F. of L. Estimates the
Unemployed at 12,626,000

ACCORDING to the American Federation of Labor, the number of unemployed in January was 12,626,000, and the increase from December to January was the greatest in five years.

"To lose ground to such an extent at this time is nothing short of tragic," the federation said in reporting that its survey indicated 1,220,000 persons who had jobs in December lost them in January.

The survey blamed lengthened working hours and slackened manufacturing operations for the job losses.

Out of the 12,626,000 unemployed in January, the federation said, 3,524,000 now had WPA work, while PWA took in 148,256 others.

Silk Prints Go Formal or Informal

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS TO "class distinction" the new silk prints declare it at a glance. If a print is informal, you know it without being told. The same applies to prints that are formal, there is no mistaking them. The character of their patternings and their colorings is that clearly defined in the spring crop of silk prints there is scarcely a doubt as to their identity as either formal or informal.

Wherefore, choice of a new silk print, and there is no sidestepping of prints if you would be in fashion, depends entirely as to whether you are looking for a print to wear when you go shopping or for sports or during your round of daytime social activities or whether you are seeking a print to tune in with glamorous nights and festive occasions. You can see by the picture that there is no chance of confusing the two.

As to prints for informal daytime wear, they are going as far as they dare in the way of amusing as well as novel design. For instance, note the unique "around the clock" patterning of the print that fashions the dress to the left of the picture. It's great fun to decipher the Roman numerals printed in white. If you look closer you will discover more numbers, one's and two's and three's and so on scattered over the background. A handsome black sheer pebbled silk crepe is this with its clock motif printed in red and in white. A red lacquered bar clasps at the throat, giving a soft fullness to the bodice. A matching clasp holds the black patent leather belt. The felt hat with its wide rolled brim points the way to stylish trends in the millinery realm.

Entertaining and smile-producing as are the new time-of-the-day clock prints, they are no more so than are the silks that are patterned with bars of music. You can actually read the notes and recognize some of the "airs." Then there are the new vegetable prints, yes "vegetable" prints. No need rolling your eyes, they did not deceive you. Carrots and peas and so

HAND QUILTED
By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The latest thing in needlecraft going the rounds in the realm of costume design is hand quilting. The stunning hip-length jacket pictured is of heavy black celanese satin. The smart hand-quilted design on the sleeves and bordering the front is raised by being stuffed with black wool, after the manner of Trapunto quilting. It was in the Renaissance period that Trapunto quilting came into existence. It is accomplished by drawing the design in double lines, and after quilting it, the space between these lines is stuffed with small shreds of wool. In the jacket pictured both the cut and the design of the hand-quilting carry out the millitaristic motif. The fashion-wise miss will wear this jacket open with the tiny military collar turned up.

To Trim Coiffures
Lovelocks, those naive little tendrils that fringe along the forehead, point the way to fluffier coiffures.



on, and they are as delightful and pretty as florals. Fruits, too, you will be seeing in print.

A comely suit to start the spring season is shown to the right in the picture. This three-piece suit is tailored of black silk crepon printed in white comet design. It features a short jacket and a slender skirt that has a black pleated panel, thus giving emphasis to back fullness such as leading designers are advocating in their newest creations. It is worn with a white sheer silk blouse having a lace trim.

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WELCOME REVIVAL
OF HAND-QUILTING

Welcome news to women who delight in fine needlecraft is the revival of fine hand-quilting. The flair for this rare handicraft has become so pronounced and so general, exhibits of finest examples of this lovely needlework are being held in many of the larger cities.

The work shown surpasses anything ever before attempted in this country. Not only are quilting things for home decorative purposes displayed, but the showings include exquisite examples of hand-quilted negligees, bed-jackets, evening cloaks and capes; also modish jackets that are stunning worn with cloth or crepe afternoon frocks or with blouse and skirt to complete a very attractive three-piece costume.

These are made of lustrous celanese satins, crepes and soft glowing taffetas. The color combinations are notable. They range from the soft pastels to the deep browns and navies and other smart suit colors. An evening cape of soft creamy velvet with an unusual design of snowflakes and icicles is outstanding.

Fan Flirtation Due Back
in the Grand Old Manner

Ladies are looking to fan flirtation once more.

Paris sends word that fans are back, and, along with parasols, are being seriously considered.

Renee Montague, for instance, has just shown a beautiful velvet fan in marine blue, with tortoise shell sticks. It's small, feminine, utterly useless and completely unique. Another she has in bright coral velvet.

These fans are said to have been suggested by the Chinese note in spring collections, but are really Louis XIV. With them one can carry on courtship in grand style, displaying anger, jealousy, rage, contrition and remorse.

Students Offered Course
in the Art of Whistling

In the old horse-and-buggy days whistling was a natural art, acquired without effort. You either whistled or didn't and it was much better ordinarily if you did not, at least for your friends, relates a writer in the Miami Herald.

But things change and now we learn that the high school in Bangs, Texas, has made whistling a regular course in its curriculum. There is nothing like this habit to maintain spirits before graduation, says the Bangs professor. It may be just as badly needed after graduation, too.

That ancient belief about whistling girls coming to bad end may have been repealed in Texas, but our advice to the graduates is not to carry their knowledge into offices and factories when seeking and after getting a job. This ability will not help them. It is more apt to land them on their ears in the alley. Silence, please!

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Bran Muffin Recipe From Unknown Donor

There is an aura of mystery about this week's township recipe. Tuesday morning early, as the editor of this column was crossing the street in front of The Township Register office, an automobile drew up beside him and its pleasant looking driver handed him an envelope and said: "Here is a recipe you may be able to use." Then she smiled and drove on.

Here it is:

"My favorite recipe is a most simple affair, but one which all my friends have grown to expect to see on my table when they visit me.

BRAN MUFFINS

Two cups Drifted Snow flour
Two tablespoons sugar
Two teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

One teaspoonful Baking Soda
One-fourth teaspoon salt.

Sift all of these dry ingredients quite thoroughly, and add two cups Kellogg's All-Bran, stirring into the flour etc. quite briskly.

"Mix with a full pint of sour cream, or rich buttermilk. Put the stiff batter thus made into a well greased muffin pan and bake in a quick oven. Makes twelve muffins."

Like a great Gump, the ed did not ask the lady her name. He was embarrassed by the fact that he has not lived here very long and he figured he probably had met her and should be remembering; and he felt bashful about giving his forgetfulness away.

After considerable thought, he came to the conclusion that the contributor was Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington.

Thank you very much, Mrs. Sloan, in case the recipe is yours. If it isn't, we think it high time you were sending us one.

PEPPERMINT STICK ICE MADE IN 45 MINUTES

Home-made ice cream in 45 minutes! That looks suspiciously like a new world's record. And it's held by the new dessert freezing unit which is standard equip-

ment on many of this year's air-conditioned ice refrigerators, and which can be adapted to older models, as well.

This ice-operated dessert freezer is simplicity itself. No gadgets. No cranks. Just pour your mixture into an aluminum pan. Slip this pan into a larger, enameled container that holds the freezing combination of ice and salt. Slide the whole in next to the ice compartment of your refrigerator. An occasional stir to keep the mixture smooth—and presto, you have strawberry, chocolate, or vanilla ice cream, a tempting sherbert or mousse, or a frozen salad, depending on the recipe you selected.

And speaking of recipes, here's how to make that universal favorite, peppermint stick ice cream: 1 package of Jello ice cream powder; 4 tablespoons powdered sugar; 2 cups milk; 2 cups cream, whipped; ½ cup crushed peppermint candy.

Combine ice cream powder and sugar. Add milk very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezer tray and stir several times during freezing period.

Now that days of sunshine are here again, many are enjoying croquet. The grounds have been put in very good condition by C. L. Beal, Hawaiian lodge, Honolulu.

JUNIOR CHURCH TO GIVE PLAY BY PASTOR GORDON

NILES—An elaborate fantasy, "Mystery of Thorland," will be given soon by the Junior Congregational church. The play, written by Rev. Wesley Dexter Gordon, the pastor, embraces many fanciful ideas. Rehearsals are now under way and the date for the production will be set as soon as a smoothly running production is assured.

Principal characters in the play will include Marjorie Pimentel, Laura Lee Zwissig, Margaret Williamson, Genevieve Andrade, Winifred Bendel, Robert Zwissig, Nicholas Paris, Elsie Woodward, Willis Myrick, Westley Kimberling, Joshua Fong, John Fong, Robert Jackson, Thomas Parry, Jackie Parry, Betty Denton, Roland Bendel, Cecil Griffith and Russell Ross.

O. D. SLAYTON, ILL., TAKES OWN LIFE

NILES—Ill and despondent, Osman Decatur Slayton, aged 63, residing on the Niles-Mission San Jose road, took his own life Monday, shooting himself with a 22 caliber rifle. He was missed from his home and was found in the barn by his sister, Miss Nina E. Slayton. Life was extinct, and the body was taken to Botelho's. At an inquest a coroner's jury returned a verdict that he had died by his own hand.

Mr. Slayton had spent 60 years in Washington township. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial was in Centerville cemetery. He is survived by a brother, D. Slayton, and four sisters, Nina E. Slayton, Mrs. Elizabeth Mackintosh, Mrs. Grace Sutherland and Mrs. Lucile Moore.

The Sunol Study club met on Wednesday afternoon. The book, "The Green Light," was reviewed by Miss K. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day motored to Oakland on Sunday.

CHILDREN FETE PEREIRA COUPLE ON ANNIVERSARY

LIVERMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Pereira of Tassajara, were guests of honor Sunday at an unusual party. Twenty-nine children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pereira are the grandparents of Gladfred Viery, Niles business man. They were born in Fayale, Portugal, and have lived in the United States for 55 years. They were married in New Bedford, Mass., in 1886. Mr. Pereira is a retired rancher.

One remarkable feature of the party was the fact that all the Pereira's descendants were present. There have been no deaths in the family.

Decorations for the affair were elaborate. The dinner table was covered with a white lace cloth and metallic flowers and wedding bells carried out the anniversary motif. The couple was attended by Mrs. Annie Pereira Freitas who was their maid of honor fifty years ago. Mrs. Pereira was given a diamond ring.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS MONDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE—A business meeting on March 16 and a special meeting on April 6 are planned by members of the township Townsend club says Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary.

Minor Long of Oakland, a relative of the late Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, will address the Townsend followers at the social. A birthday party also is planned, all members having birthdays in the last three months to contribute a penny for each year of their age.

CHAMBER NAMES YEAR'S OFFICERS

NILES—The Chamber of Commerce named officers to serve one year at last Monday's meeting. The following, who had been selected by the nominating committee, were elected by acclamation, and started serving their new terms immediately:

Dr. E. C. Grau, president; Dr. E. H. Bennett, first vice-president; W. B. Kirk, second vice-president; A. J. Petsche, secretary; Robert A. Blacow, treasurer; Lester Duffey, George Bonde and E. A. Ellsworth, directors, to serve with F. V. Jones, past president.

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This was announced today by A. D. McDonald, president, reporting results of the railroad's far-reaching improvement and expansion program, undertaken early in 1935 and now well under way. The payroll increase based on average employment in January, 1936, as compared with the same period last year, McDonald said, amounts to about \$9,725,000 a year or nearly 18 per cent.

Establishment of new train service, both freight and passenger, together with air-conditioning and modernizing of passenger equipment, has been chiefly responsible for the substantial increase in the company's forces.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday's subject of Rev. Wesley Dexter Gordon, the pastor, will be "The Ancient Mariner"—an interpretation of one of the most remarkable poems in the English language. Sunday school from 10 to 1:45; Junior church from 5:30 to 6:30. Bible study at the parsonage Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9.

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Mrs. Barker Returns

NILES—Mrs. Martha Barker of the Niles Home, returned last week after attending the funeral of her father, William L. Wood, at Holbrook, Pa. Mrs. Barker made the round trip by air, stopping off at Salt Lake City to visit a relative.

Mr. Wood is survived by Mrs. Barker, his daughter, and two sons, H. Guy Wood, of Pasadena, and Cam Wood of Holbrook. Mr. Wood was born in 1855 and spent his entire life in Greene county, Pennsylvania.

Enthusiastic Agent—Now here is a house without a flaw. Harvard Grad—What do you walk on?

ST. JAMES GUILD MEETS
The Guild of St. James church met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Anderson on Wednesday with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Stagg as hostesses.

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WPA Farming Work Starts

CENTERVILLE—Farm work under the new W. P. A.—Future Farmer co-operative plan has already begun in Washington township, says Paul Dougherty, agricultural instructor at the Washington Union High school.

W. P. A. money is available for the employment of one agriculturist and two laborer assistants who will install a variety garden on the high school campus and who will do experimental work on township farms during the next year.

The high school district has put up no money for the program. The W. P. A. is providing the entire amount.

None of three men employed will do any teaching of high school students. They are strictly field workers.

Purpose of the program, Dougherty says, is to try out experimental crops which may be successfully grown on township lands. Claud Taylor, the agriculturist in charge of the field work, has had experience in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

Taylor and his helpers have already started experiments with varieties of tomatoes, beans and early corn on the Joseph Azevedo and Joseph Telles ranches.

CHURCH NEWS

The members of the Young Ladies Institute (Y. L. I.) will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at Holy Ghost Church on Sunday, March 15.

On Sunday, March 15, forty hours devotion will be observed at Holy Ghost church.

The ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. will hold their annual communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, March 22.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco on Saturday, May 9. A large class is being prepared for this occasion by the Sisters of the Holy Family of San Jose.

Feetbaler—I call the goal line "Surprise."
She—Surprise?
It—I can't get over it.

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY BY P.T.

CENTERVILLE—At the meeting of the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday, March 17, election of officers will be held. Officers serving for the past term are President, Mrs. Petra Gronley; Vice President, Mrs. Loren Marriott; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rilla Bennet; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. Furtado; Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Maloney.

In accordance with a change in the by-laws governing the election and installation of officers, the new officers will take over their respective offices on April 1, instead of in May as was provided for in the former by-laws. At this meeting a committee of entertainment will be appointed to act on Thursday, April 17, on which date the local unit will be hostess to the council at the grammar school. Plans will also be made for participation in Education Week, April 27 - May 2.

S. P. R. S. I. COUNCIL MEETS

Council 13, S. P. R. S. I. of San Jose celebrated its 35th anniversary on Sunday. At this meeting seven new members were initiated. Mrs. Maria Jacinto of Sacramento, accompanied by other superior officers, was guest of honor. Mrs. L. Rodriguez, Mrs. Anna Viera, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Mary George, Mrs. H. A. Swift, of the local council attended. A beautifully served banquet followed the meeting.

NATIVE SONS MEET

Twenty members of Betsy Ross Parlor, N. S. G. W. met at the home of Mrs. Rose Pashote on Friday evening. After the business meeting, a delightful supper was served, and plans made for a St. Patrick's party to be given at the home of the hostess. According to the recent procedure of the Parlor, each member entertains for both meetings occurring in the same month.

FLOWER CLASS TO MEET

Fifty women have signed up for the flower arrangement class to begin Thursday, March 19, at 2 p. m., at the Washington Union High school. Instructions will be given by Madame Obatu of Berkeley under the direction of the evening high school. This class threatens to challenge the first aid class in point of size of membership. So far the first aid class has led in this respect with 39 members enrolled.

DRAMA GROUP TO PRESENT SOIREE

CENTERVILLE—At a luncheon for the Social Drama Group of the Country club given by Mrs. B. L. Webb and Mrs. Thos. Maloney at the home of Mrs. Maloney on Monday, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry was guest of honor. Toasts were made in her honor and she was presented with a corsage of gardenias.

The group which consists of Mrs. J. E. Townsend of Campbell, Mrs. Josephine Brown of Oakland, Mrs. A. B. Haley, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Thos. Maloney, Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, and Mrs. George Coit, and of which Mrs. Barton L. Webb is chairman, since retiring from active dramatic work, meets once a month with a different study subject and different chairman for each meeting. Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Pond were chairmen for Monday's meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. August May in Alviso on Friday, March 20, with Mrs. May and Mrs. Walter Robie as hostesses.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. George Coit will be hostesses for the April meeting.

CHAPTER CELEBRATES

CENTERVILLE—At the regular meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star on Wednesday evening, the members celebrated the 35th anniversary of its organization with an appropriate program and a birthday supper. The chairs were filled by past patrons and past matrons according to lots drawn at the previous meeting. By an interesting coincidence, J. P. Boyd, junior past patron, and his daughter, Miss Bernice Boyd, junior past matron, drew the places of patron and matron making them presiding officers for the evening.

DR. McWHIRTER PRESIDENT

OF TEXAS ALUMNI GROUP
CENTERVILLE—At the dinner given at the Hotel Stewart in San Francisco by the Alumni Association of the University of Texas on February 29, Dr. W. L. McWhirter was elected vice president of the association. Dr. McWhirter received his A. B. degree from the University of Texas in 1913, going from there to the Medical School of the University in Galveston for the five year medical course. After completing this, he entered the Army Medical Corps in which he served until coming to California at the end of the war.

Lodge Notes

CENTERVILLE—Initiation of twenty candidates by Roma Grove drill team of Oakland, and installation of officers by Grand Trustee A. E. Francis of Newark, will take place at the meeting of the local Grove of Druids on Monday night, March 16. Officers to be installed are Noble Arch, Allen Walton; Vice-Arch, Dr. J. D. Cryan; Conductor, Joe Jason; Inside Guard, F. F. George; Outside Guard, M. Dutra; Director, Manuel Perry.

Joe Jason and A. E. Alameda are in charge of arrangements.

Echoes of Portugal, No. 32, of Centerville will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a whist party at Parish hall on the evening of that date. (March 17).

Council 31 of Milpitas and Council 15 of Santa Clara, S. P. R. S. I. will receive a visit from the grand president following the 10 o'clock mass at Milpitas on Sunday, March 15.

The Swainsons are on the alert ..

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Helen Tyner attended a permanent waving demonstration at Oakland last week.—From The Township Register, Mar. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson were business visitors in San Francisco Monday.—From The Register, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson attended a hair styling demonstration in San Francisco this week.—From The Register, Jan. 30.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madruga and Mrs. Fred Rogers spent Saturday evening in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silva.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot of Livermore.

Mrs. William Barbe, sister of Mrs. J. Furtado, has returned to her home in San Jose.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis is at the Jackson Lake hospital in Oakland where she underwent an appendectomy following an acute attack last week.

Mrs. Ed. George and small son and daughter of Burlingame visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Lewis on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman, Antoinette and George, accompanied by Mrs. Madeline Jelliff and son Dick, of Niles, spent the week end in Sisco, Placer county, where they enjoyed winter sports in the snow.

John Orsetti was operated on for appendicitis at the San Jose hospital last week.

George and Bob Coit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nuttall in Berkeley on Sunday.

A. E. Rodgers was taken to the San Jose hospital by the Botelho ambulance on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowditch spent the week end with their son and his family in Antioch.

Mrs. Amanda Simmonds has completed the enlargement and improvement of her Beauty Salon.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. Morgan Davis and daughter, Mila Jean, are making their home with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris, during M. Davis' absence in Alaska.

Barton L. Webb is in charge of the mathematics classes at high school this week in the absence of Miss E. M. Sandholdt who is attending a convention in the southern part of the state.

Jim Emerson and Donald Ahrens went ice skating in Oakland on Saturday.

Barbara Pont, younger daughter of F. Pont, local baker, served the end of a finger Saturday while slicing meat on the meat cutter in her father's place of business.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lipsett of San Antonio, Texas, now residing in Oakland, visited at the W. L. McWhirter home on Sunday.

Rowena Regil, small daughter of our popular coach, was quite ill last week.

Miss Jewel Anderson was home for the week end and attended the Flower Show at the California Nursery on Sunday.

Mrs. John Lowman entertained out of town members of her contract bridge club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Loren Marriott will represent the local unit of Parent-Teachers at the presidents' reciprocity luncheon at Hotel Oakland on Thursday, March 12.

Mrs. George Mathiesen chaperoned a group of high school students at a performance of the opera in San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Connini was painfully injured while doing her washing last week. Twenty-five stitches were taken in her hand which was caught in the wringer of the washing machine.

Fred Dusterberry and M. P. Mathiesen were guests of Jack Haffner at a turkey dinner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sinarie and ten-year-old daughter, Jean, formerly of Oakland have taken the M. F. Davilla house opposite the high school. Mr. Sinarie comes to Centerville as depot manager for the Shell Oil Co.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS SELL DOUGHTNUTS

CENTERVILLE—The Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of their Guardian, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, have completed the second week of their doughnut sale with satisfactory financial results. Thirty dozen doughnuts were delivered by Ruth Dougherty, Bernadette Mattos, and Jean Wauhab who were in charge of last week's sale.

The making and distribution of the doughnuts will continue thru March. Shirley Gaunt, Jean Sinarie, and Norma Lewis are taking orders for delivery this week end. Nelda Gaunt, Shirley Ann Marriott, and Vivian Gonzales will constitute a sales committee for March 21, and Gloria Clark, Nila Bennett, and Maxine Mau for March 28. Carrie Gronley, Antoinette Holman, and Venilda De Luce of the older girls' group have already completed their quota toward the financing of the Spring program of activities.

SCRAPBOOK UP TO DATE

Mrs. J. V. Gould, Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Mrs. E. E. Hodges, Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. A. G. Norris, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. H. M. Kibby, Mrs. George Emerson, and Mrs. George Coit were guests of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry at a luncheon on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in bringing up to date the scrapbook of the Country Club which contains publicity clippings of all the club's activities for the year.

DAUGHTERS PRESENT TREE

In keeping with the spirit of Conservation Week, set apart by Governor Frank F. Merriam for the protection and conservation of California's native trees and flowers, Betsy Ross Parlor, N. S. G. W. presented to the Centerville Grammar school on Tuesday a beautiful decidar, which school officials gratefully accepted as the first step in the replacement of the fine old trees recently razed because of their age which made them a hazard to the play ground.

FATHER FLATLEY LECTURES

Rev. Father Flatley of Newark will deliver the second of a series of talks on "The Significance of the Mass" at the meeting of the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday night. At this time arrangements will be made for the annual communion of the local council.

Mrs. A. Amaral, Miss Louise Correia, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Louise Meneze, and Mrs. Mina Silva of Mission San Jose, were visitors to Council No. 4, S. P. R. S. I. in Centerville on Thursday.

A. J. Rogers has been seriously ill at his home in Centerville.

George Joseph of San Francisco, visited old friends in Centerville Sunday.

The luncheon committee of the Country Club will be guests of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry at luncheon on Friday.

The second grade under the direction of Miss Anita Garcia will present a Conservation program at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the Centerville Grammar school on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty were Berkeley visitors recently.

Two new students, June Santani, formerly of Mission San Jose and Shester Tyner of Santa Cruz, have entered Washington Union High.

Mr. Tom Silva accompanied his sister, Mrs. Louise Sarmiento of Burlingame, to the Callistoga Hot Spring recently. Mrs. Sarmiento, accompanied by Miss Marion Valencia, will remain there for treatment for rheumatic condition.

Mrs. C. T. Higlund was hostess to the members of the Aternoon Card club last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hobby of Palo Alto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie Sunday.

Clown Writes Life Story



Cho-Cho, idol of children, now in hospital after lifetime spent under "Big Top."

Harold DeLeon has been a frequent visitor at Highland Hospital where his uncle, William Lea, better known to the children of the township as Cho-Cho, the Clown, is confined after the amputation of a leg necessitated by the hardening of muscles caused by the strenuous use of them in the pursuance of his theatrical work.

According to Mr. DeLeon, it is believed that the indomitable spirit and versatility of the 73-year-old man will lead to his recovery and the resumption of his career in some phase of it. His life reads like a page from "Beneath the Canvas Top." Born in Texas, he joined a circus there while a very young boy and followed it twelve times around the world, each time acquiring a following of his own. He was one of the first clowns of the original type.

Cho-Cho's experiences have been many. In 1909 he was champion wrestler of Australia. Later he became a lecturer on Edison's Chatauqua Circuit. For the last ten years he has been engaged in giving health programs for school children from whom thousands of letters have come to him in the hospital.

For the past five years Cho-Cho has been writing the story of his life. His friends and pals in the show business are hoping that he will live to complete it. As a material aid to this hope the Theatrical Producers Association is putting on a three performance production in the Oakland Auditorium this month.

Cho-Cho's eminence in the local child mind was unmistakably demonstrated at the Lions' Christmas tree party here last Christmas when, during a talk, Rev. James McElhinney asked the identity of the greatest man who ever lived, and a small treble voice piped up, "Cho-Cho, the Clown."

DeLeon has several connections with the theatrical world. Cho-Cho's daughter, Miss Emily Lea, is at present doing stage work in Hollywood; another relative is with Barnum and Bailey Circus, and a cousin, Walter DeLeon, of old Orpheum days' fame, will be remembered by many.

COUNTRY CLUB TO ADVANCE MEETING

CENTERVILLE—Because of many requests, the next regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held on Tuesday, March 31, instead of on Tuesday, April 7, which date occurs in vacation week. The program will be along educational lines, and at an emergency meeting the executive board voted to advance the date in order to present it before the closing of school after which a number of the members will be away.

Miss Helen Heffernan, state supervisor of elementary education and rural schools, who was invited to be guest speaker at this meeting, is unable to come because of a full schedule for March and April, but a speaker of equal interest is being secured and will be announced in next week's paper. A representative of Washington Union High school will also speak during the program of this day.

NEW OIL STATION

The Shell Oil Company is contemplating the erection of a service station on the Presbyterian church property on Main street, Centerville.

Centerville Court News

CENTERVILLE—A warrant is out for the arrest of Joe Lima, also known as Joe Silva, on suspicion of forging of the name of O. Streit on a \$5 check on February 29, and endorsing the check. Mrs. Carl Ackerman. The warrant calls for his arrest on a felony charge.

C. E. Randall of Mission San Jose, on a complaint filed by T. D. Witherly, was arrested on suspicion of stealing a truck load of wood on October 31. Randall pleaded guilty to a charge of petty theft and will appear for sentence in the local justice court before Judge Allen G. Norris on Friday, March 13.

John Ennes of Newark will be arraigned before Judge Norris on Friday on a complaint of failure to send his child to school. The high school records show an absence of 80 days out of a total of 110 school days.

John Ramos was charged with battery in Judge Silva's court and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Investigation by local officers of a fire at Trinidad's slaughter house in Newark Friday night, revealed the cause to be incendiary.

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NILES CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS NOTES

NILES, ALVARADO, NEWARK, IRVINGTON, DECOTO, MISSION SAN JOSE, SUNOL, WARM SPRINGS

Newark Personals

—by—
BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ferreria and son spent the week end in Manteca.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children, Muriel, Martin, Mildred and James Dias, and Clarence Soito, spent the week end in San Mateo at the ranch of Mr. Frank Roderick.

Mr. Joseph Nunes, Mrs. Virginia Roderick and children, visited with Mrs. L. Nunes Saturday evening.

Louis Ruschin and daughter, Julia, and Mrs. Violet Manley, motored to San Francisco Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Leo Alenberg of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bettencourt of Hanford are here visiting with Mrs. A. Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dutra and son, Jackie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nunes of Oakland Sunday.

Elizabeth Laundenslager and Robert Sweeney attended the opera "Madam Butterfly" at the San Francisco opera house Sunday evening.

Helen and Patricia Barton were members of a theater party in San Jose Saturday evening.

The Ladies Improvement club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Trescott. The new officers elected at the last meeting will take charge for the first time.

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Decoto Personals

—by—
MRS. EMMA S. AMARAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson motored to San Francisco last Sunday to see "The Country Doctor."

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt both have been in the hospital, but are now much improved. Mr. Bettencourt came home several days ago.

The Decoto Grammar school is open again after having been closed for one week on account of illness among the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oakes and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Oakes who lives in Decoto with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Silva.

Miss Erma Sawio, of San Luis Obispo, visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ferranti, Saturday night she went to San Francisco to hear the grand opera.

Circle met last week with Mrs. Val Tuchen, and they will meet this Thursday with Mrs. L. Label.

The Ladies Missionary Society is having a "Pot-Luck" supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Installation of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trescott and Misses Helen Barton and Mary Carver attended a dance in Hayward Friday evening. The Newark Spartans, under the direction of Richard Texerra and Lawrence Walde, furnished the music.

Misses Florabel and Mary Brown who have both been ill for some time, have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and children motored to Santa Cruz Sunday.

A mysterious fire alarm, early Tuesday morning, awakened the residents of Newark. The siren once started, continued at its highest pitch for some moments, banishing all hopes of sleep for some time. But there was no fire. The alarm is believed, by the people of the town, to have been a prank.

GROUP NAMED TO OVERSEE SCOUTS

NILES—A committee to oversee organization of the Niles Boy Scout troop was selected early this week at a meeting held at the home of E. H. Frick. Members of the committee are Harvey Braun, Ray Compton, E. H. Frick, Frank Nunes, Frank Silva, Frank Ferry, W. H. Ford, Fred Nelson, Laurence Bunting, E. D. Bristow, Addison Richmond and Sam Kerns.

According to Allen G. Norris, general chairman of the Scouting program for southern Alameda county, a meeting of Boy Scout officials of the southern division will take place at a dinner at the El Lido hotel in Centerville Monday night, March 16, to discuss hiring of a field executive for this end of the county. Any one interested in the scouting program is invited to attend.

W. H. Ford has released his check for the sum of \$1500. The hiring of a field executive is assured and will be accomplished immediately. Oakland area council will assume the payment of the proportionate share of the eastern district, comprised of Livermore and Hayward, and will use the time of the executive, otherwise allotted to this district, in other sections.

The district committee intends to effect a shake up of all the troop committees and of the district committee in order that the scout program may be carried out in the manner intended.

Mission San Jose Personals

MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souza of San Jose visited relatives in the Mission on Sunday.

The Sunday evening Lenten devotions have been discontinued at the St. Joseph's church in the Mission because of poor attendance. The forty hour devotion will begin Sunday at the 10 o'clock mass and will end on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sara Simpson of Albinoe was a visitor in the Mission on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bettencourt and family of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amara and family of Newark, were visitors in the Mission recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bettencourt of Berkeley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown recently.

Manuel Brown of Mountain View was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. M. George of Hayward, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Manuel Brown recently.

Charles Boggini of Berkeley, visited with his mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers of Gilroy, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Silva was a San Jose visitor recently.

Mrs. Joseph Santos spent the week end with her daughter, in San Jose.

Mrs. Jack Pereira and David Souza motored to Oakland on Thursday.

Mrs. Harley Justus motored to San Jose on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and Mrs. Rose Recend and son, John visited relatives in Alvarado on Sunday.

Manuel Machado and Tony Bettencourt of Alvarado, were business visitors in the Mission on Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, Mrs. Elva Witherly and Mrs. Grace Meyers visited with friends in San Jose last week.

Norbert Brown of Mission San Jose and Lester Silva of Sunol, have been spending sometime in the mountains.

VICTIM OF KNIFE FIGHT BADLY HURT

ALVARADO—Mike Rodriguez is in jail and Dave Vallovecio 72, is in Fairmont hospital as the result of a brawl during the week-end at Castro camp on the Holly Sugar Co. property. Reason for the squabble is obscure, say of police. Vallovecio's condition is serious. He has knife gashes in the head, stomach and ear.

NEWARK HAS FIRE

NEWARK—Fire of undetermined origin damaged the butcher shop and slaughter house of James Trindade in Newark during the week end. Damage was about \$100 before the Newark fire department arrived and extinguished the blaze.

P. T. A. TO MEET

CENTERVILLE—Members of the Centerville P. T. A. will hold their next meeting March 17th at the school library. Pupils in Miss Garcia's room will present a program.

Masonic Home News

BY
JAMES H. HEATH

MASONIC HOME, DECOTO — Although not a Mason as long as many of them, having been raised in Vallejo lodge, No. 87, in 1910, and of which he is yet a member, Charles R. Peters, has an edge on scores of members of the Masonic Home in the matter of age, having just celebrated his 90th birthday. He passed the natal day pleasantly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude C. Reynaud, in Berkeley and was remembered with many birthday greetings.

Mr. Peters is a native of Houlton, Maine, being one of ten children of Richard Peters, of whom he is the sole survivor. Richard Peters was a native of Ellsworth, Chief Justice John A. Peters of the Maine supreme court, his father's brother, was Charles Peters' uncle. Residing in Bangor, Maine, is the only child of the late chief justice, being the wife of Judge Wiswell. The greater part of the life of Charles Peters was lived on the Atlantic coast. He has a son, Charles R. Peters, residing in Honolulu and a daughter, Estella P. Lord, living in Cambridge, Mass.

The mother of Charles Peters, Sr., died at the age of 86, while four of the ten children attained the age of 88, 86, 83 and 81 respectively. At one time during his active career, the 90-year-old Peters was a dancing school-master. Not long ago he spent a portion of a year with his son in Honolulu. On the voyage, both coming and going, he was a leader in all the steamer deck sports.

Thomas W. Bosanko, Gravel Range lodge, Camptonville, Yuba county, has been informed of the death of William B. Meek, for 26 years Master of his lodge and for 56 years an active member. Bosanko and Meek were for many years live-wire members of an organization well known in the Mother Lode country as the E. Clampus Vitas club, patterned somewhat after the famous Grid-iron club in Washington. Meek was the father of Mrs. Virginia Lord, assistant head nurse at the Masonic Home hospital, who was with her father a number of days before his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Archer, Landmark lodge, Esparto, Yolo county were happily surprised to receive a call last week from C. A. Stephenson of Hanford, Nelli, Kimball of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephens of Alameda, Mrs. Hazel Pemberton of Chicago Park and John Andrews of San Leandro. G. A. Stephenson and Mrs. Archer were schoolmates at the Gordon school in Yolo county in 1871. They had not met for more than 30 years until the reunion at the Home.

Just to show that many members of the Home are good boosters of this section, it may be stated that more than 150 copies of the recent Year Book edition of the Oakland Tribune were handled here, and that most of them were broadcast to relatives and friends over a large area of country.

NAME OF SILVA LEADS IN NILES

With a new edition of the telephone directory being delivered here this week, the perennial "indoor sport" of finding which names have a numerical lead today resulted in a victory for Silva.

Tallies of name listings of all communities represented in the 66-page directory disclosed that Silva has a comfortable margin over its closest "rivals," Hansen, Rose, Smith, Johnson and Perry. The name Harvey won in Alvarado, Lewis in Centerville, Bettencourt in Decoto, Hirsch in Irvington, Starr in Mission San Jose, Silva in Hayward and Newark, Rose in Niles, Hansen in Pleasanton, Roraback in Sunol, and Brown in Warm Springs. Telephone subscribers in this community received 230 copies of the gray-covered March directory, according to W. B. Sutherland, local manager of the telephone company. Distribution of over 4200 books in southern Alameda county will be completed this week.

SIX BALL TEAMS COMPOSE LEAGUE

NILES—The Southern Alameda County Baseball League was formally organized at a meeting held at the high school last Thursday evening. H. L. Scott reported Monday to the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the Niles team.

The league is composed of six clubs, Alvarado, Decoto, Irvington, Niles, Newark and Mission San Jose, which this year takes the place of Pleasanton in the league. The directors voted to remove the restriction as to residence of players. Last year players were required to reside in the towns with which they played.

A further meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school for the purpose of tightening up some of the laws under which the league operates. Last Sunday's game between Newark and Niles was won by Newark by a score of 8 to 2. This was the second of a three game series. The first was won by Niles a week ago, the score being 7 to 3. The third and final game will be played next Sunday at Newark.

JEAN HARLOW AND JACK BENNY COME TO NILES MOVIE

Gorgeous Jean Harlow and Jack Benny are the outstanding performers on this week's program at the Niles theater. "Riff-Raff," the play in which Miss Harlow appears, is the sort of thing she does best. She is ably supported by Spencer Tracy and Una Merkel. Followers of the serial "Fighting Marines" will be able to enjoy the latest episode of that thriller along with the Harlow play. "Riff-Raff" comes to Niles on Saturday.

Benny, who has endeared himself to millions of radio listeners comes Sunday and Monday in a typical Benny comedy. As an added attraction, Paul Muni is starred in "Dr. Socrates"—a story of gangsterism in a small town and how a young doctor brings the criminals to justice. Myrna Loy, at present top flight star, winds up the week's program in "Whipsaw." Spencer Tracy again does a good supporting job by playing opposite Miss Loy.

Opening show, which was billed for last night and tonight, is Kay Francis in "I Found Stella Parish." Women will want to see Miss Francis if for no other reason than to figure out why she is called one of the best dressed women of the screen.

The flower show at Niles was visited, Sunday, by a number of the flower lovers of the Home.

John Hedley, violinist of the Happy Hour Club orchestra, Golden Gate lodge, San Francisco, was pleasantly remembered by members of the Home and other friends on the occasion of his 87th birthday. One of the anniversary units was the staging of a party in Hedley's honor in the banquet hall by Mr. and Mrs. David Jack, McKinley lodge, Richmond.

Irvington Personals

—by—
MISS EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Perry of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Niles, visited in Vallejo on Sunday with Mrs. Mary McConkey and daughter, Elsie.

Mr. Ed. Husick spent Monday in San Francisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen have been entertaining Mrs. Christensen's sister of St. Paul, Minn., for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sloan attended a tea given at the Chi Sigma Phi House in Berkeley, March 17. The occasion was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Hatch, one of the members of the organization of which Mrs. Sloan is a charter member.

Joe Cardenas, employed at Hirsch's store, has been confined to his bed, due to illness.

Miss Genevieve Boyle of Oakland, spent the week end here with Miss Agnes Raymond.

A group of Irvington people attended a birthday dinner in Alameda Sunday given to Mr. Joseph Vierra by his wife, Mrs. Rose Vierra. The following were present: Mrs. Isabel Dutra and family; Mrs. Mary Santos, Elva and Josephine Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Santos and daughter, and Alfred King.

The eighth grade of the Irvington Grammar school held an ice cream sale last Thursday which proved a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Shulz are entertaining friends from Wisconsin.

Miss Freda Walser, Joe Zogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond attended a Swiss dance at Lawrence Station in Alviso last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas and daughters have made their residence with Miss Mack in the apartments adjoining the library.

Mrs. Mae Raymond attended the Card club Wednesday in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and son, Bill, of San Jose, visited here Sunday with friends.

Bob Silva of Centerville has taken over the service station which was recently operated by Mr. Xavier.

Mr. Bunker of Oakland, visited at the grammar school here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harwick and son, Lyle, of Oakland, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medeiros.

The Irvington Boy Scouts enjoyed a swimming party at the Roosevelt High school in San Jose last week.

John Soares and Alec Bler were among a group of boys who hiked up to Mission peak on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan attended a luncheon in Oakland last Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. building given in honor of Mrs. Julia Cooley Altrochi. Mrs. Altrochi gave a reading from her new book "Snow-Covered Wagons," a poetic version of the terrify tragic Donner exposition.

Mission San Jose Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Abreu attended a barbecue on the Grimmer ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. Dutra and daughter of Warm Springs, visited with Mrs. Lucas on Monday.

Joseph Albert motored to Hayward on Monday.

Harley Justus was a business visitor in San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abreu and Mrs. Ton Pereira motored to Hayward on Monday.

Alvarado Personals

—by—
MISS EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Mr. Frank Perez opened his feed and poultry store on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Perez recently resigned his position at the Leslie Salt Co. to venture into a business of his own.

Mrs. James Hunter who recently returned from the San Jose hospital is improving rapidly. Mrs. Hunter seriously injured her hip when she slipped and fell on the hardwood floors in her home. She is confined in a cast.

Mr. Albert Silveria and Mr. Joe Machado of Los Gatos have been spending the past few days here making improvements on Mr. Machados home which is being rented by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares.

Mrs. Mary Rivers is in charge of arrangements for the card party on March 21, at the school auditorium for the benefit of St. Anne's Catholic church. A number of beautiful prizes have already been donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cole are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born on Tuesday of last week at the East Oakland hospital. Mrs. Cole is the former Miss Esther Hinkley.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Nineteen tables were filled at the pedro card party on Sunday afternoon at the S. D. E. S. hall. Mr. Martin Rose was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. May Silveria second. The cash door prize went to Mrs. Silveria of Newark.

Miss Bessie Smith spent the week end in Merced.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otto, Irene Blaney, Karl and Joseph Otto and Mrs. Cecilia Otto motored to Turlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva and family who have been living here with Mrs. Silva's parents are moving to Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Nola have purchased the former home of Mrs. Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar C. Pine on Granger avenue. The Pines are now living in Newark when the purchased a farm.

Stanley Roderick, Joe Dutra and Eddie Lebon the three slugging musketeers of the Leslie Salt Ball club are now on the Newark lineup. The Newark club will enter the summer league and compete for the championship.

Sunol Personals

—by—
MISS JEAN TRIMMINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, of San Francisco, spent the week end at their home in Sunol.

Mrs. A. W. Ebricht entertained the Sunol Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, and James Payne, of Oakland, spent the week end at their summer home.

Mrs. Adolph Andrade and Mrs. Phelps spent Thursday in San Jose.

Mrs. Britten and Mr. R. Rooker of Burlingame, visited Mr. Ashton Britten on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard spent the week end in San Francisco.

The Sunol Parent-Teachers Association held their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieking, of Oakland, spent the week end at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfeiffer visited friends in San Francisco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roraback spent Saturday in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Apperson and Mrs. Chadburn, of Pleasanton, were callers in Sunol last week.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

HISTORY OF EARLY FLOOD

Those who thought the recent rains and floods in Washington Township severe will be interested in an account of a flood that occurred nearly three quarters of a century ago. It was in the winter of 1861-62, and the story is told in the History of Washington Township published in 1904 by the Country Club.

The rains commenced the last of December and continued steadily until the middle of February, with heavy falls of snow in the hills. Alameda Creek was booming and continued to rise so that in February the people as a measure of safety set a watch at night. An alarm was spread in early morning hours and the people awakened to find themselves in the middle of a lake. What few cellars there were had filled, and as the water came up over door sills the householders moved to second stories, tearing up carpets and moving such furniture as they could.

The roar of waters as they rushed down Niles canyon was heard for miles. The flood swept down through the township, washing away houses, fences, orchards and everything in its path. Over a vast expanse of land the water was three to four feet deep. The Ellsworth, Sanborn, Clough and Nichols places were among those flooded. There was no loss of life.

A family named Phelps left their house and took refuge on an island, and soon saw their house with all their belongings swept away. A pioneer named Smith removed his family to a place of safety but himself stayed in the house. Before morning he was obliged to leave. Lighting a lantern he took refuge in a tree. His wife took it lightly, as wives do. When she saw the light she said he was all right, he had "gone to roost."

Mrs. J. E. Thane heads a committee of the Country Club that is now compiling a new history of Washington Township. It will serve as an interesting record for generations to come.

THOSE NINETY TAXES

We called attention last week to the ninety taxes that are paid by the people of California. The list is too long for publication in one issue. It takes too much space. So we will give the list in installments. Here is the start: County, city and district levies; Advalorem taxes on real property; advalorem taxes on personal property. State levies: Retail sales tax (food stuffs exempt) 3 per cent of gross; use tax (interstate transactions) 3 per cent of gross; personal income tax, 1 to 15 per cent of net income; motor transportation tax (trucks), 3 per cent of gross; insurance premiums tax, 2.6 per cent of gross premiums; ocean marine insurance tax, 5 per cent of profits; bank franchise tax, 4 to 8 per cent of net income; corporation franchise tax, 4 per cent of net income; automobile license tax, \$3 registration fee plus 1.75 per cent of market value; liquor tax, 80 cents per gallon; beverage tax, 62 cents per barrel; inheritance tax, 2 to 16 per cent; gasoline tax, 3 cents per gallon; fertilizer tonnage tax, 25 cents per ton; tax on boxing and wrestling, 5 per cent of gross receipts; fish packers tax, 50 cents per ton; gross receipts tax on common carriers, one-quarter per cent on gross receipts.

The list will be continued next week.

SOIL-BUILDING PLANS TOLD

August May, Alvarado banker, calls attention to the soil-building plans of the secretary of agriculture. Briefly, Secretary Wallace proposes to remove 30,000,000 acres this year from soil-depleting crops and to increase soil-building crops by a like area.

The removal, Wallace said, would reduce the soil-depleting acreage from a yearly average of 300,000,000 acres to 270,000,000 acres in 1936. This, he said, would be ample at average yields to provide the Nation a supply of food and fiber equal to domestic consumption in the 1920-1929 period.

A two-point system of conservation payments was proposed, the secretary said.

First, a moderate payment would be made for each acre, up to a maximum, planted to soil conserving crops.

Second, a larger soil improvement payment per acre would be made for land shifted from soil depleting crops to soil conserving crops, with the provision that this payment be made only up to a specified percentage.

PARADISE FLOOR SHOW

The boys and girls are showing a disposition to dine and shake a foot, says Flori, Italian chef who recently acquired Paradise Inn at Mission San Jose. A good crowd attended Flori's grand opening. He will have a floor show Saturday night.

GIVE ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE—Second and Third grade pupils of the Centerville grammar school presented an Arbor day program last week. Tree conservation was stressed by those taking part.

AROUND the TOWNSHIP

There are a lot of people around this township who would rather trust August May with their money than worry about investing it for themselves. We hadn't been residents of this district more than a week or two until we began to notice that when old timers spoke of August May, they did so with a kind of truculent pride.

"There may be lots of crooks in this world but we've got a fellow around here who keeps his business honest and looks out for his neighbors", was their attitude.

So the other day we went to Alvarado to call on Mr. May. He got to telling about how he joined the Bank of Alvarado as it was called then, shortly after it was organized in 1902. He didn't have any money but he borrowed a thousand dollars to buy his stock and agreed to work six months for nothing.

May got the directors to hire a man who knew something about banking. Then he made the expert look over his shoulder while he did the work. "That's how I learned the business", he says.

He recalled the time the bank's deposits first reached the \$100,000 mark. He dug down in his own pocket for a \$20 gold piece and put that in to bring the total barely above \$100,000. He says it was quite a feeling.

"When you are running a business, don't worry about what the other fellow is doing", he says. "Dig in and keep honest—Suppose you do make a few mistakes. Everybody does. Just try not to make 'em too many times."

Joseph Rogers, as many persons around here know has been postmaster at Mission San Jose for 29 years. Prior to becoming postmaster, he was post office assistant for 20 years. Rogers remembers many highlights of township history. He remembers when the mission was the liveliest place for miles around. That was in the days when many large wineries were located there. He operated the drygoods department of a large general store and made deliveries as far as Livermore. "Many's the time I've had to swim high water in Alameda creek with a team of horses," he says.

The office cat has a name. From far off Indiana a reader of The Township Register sends the suggestion. "Call him 'Pi'." the reader says. And Pi it is. To the uninitiated be it known the "pi" is the printer's term for scrambled type. Pi, the cat, has been most careful in walking over the forms, and as yet has made no pi.

Martin Cavanaugh of Niles swears he can forecast rain for this district by watching O. E. Walpert's cows. "I've watched those cows for years", he says, "and whenever they start from the top of the hill and proceed directly to the bottom, rain comes invariably within two days. Makes no difference how bright the day is when the cows start down. They know when rain is coming and they're always right." Mr. Cavanaugh declares that the ability to forecast weather is not confined to Walpert's cows. He says any cows can do it. He bases this belief on the fact that he has watched many generations of cows on the Niles hillside.

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Popular Programs

(Week Mar. 12 to Mar. 18 inc.)
Bing Crosby—March 12, 7 p. m., KPO.

Rudy Vallee—March 12, 5 p. m., KPO.

Lanny Ross & Show Boat—Mar. 12, 6 p. m., KPO.

Amos & Andy—Daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 p. m., KPO.

Metropolitan Opera Series—Mar. 14, 11 a. m., KPO and KGO.

Major Bowes' amateur hour—Mar. 15, 5 p. m., KPO.

Jack Benny—Mar. 15, 8:30 p. m., KPO.

Radio City Symphony—Mar. 15, 9:30 a. m., KGO.

Ben Bernie—Mar. 17, 6 p. m., KPO.

Townsend club—Mar. 15, 4:15 p. m., KFR.

Eddie Cantor—Mar. 15, 8 p. m., KFR.

Voice of Experience—Mar. 11, 12, 13, 17, nd 18; 9 a. m., KFR.

Burns & Allen—Mar. 18, 8:30 p. m., KFR.

Lawrence Tibbett—Mar. 17, 5:30 p. m., KFR.

March of Time—Mar. 12, 5:30 p. m.; Mar. 16, 17 and 18, 7:30 p. m., KFR.

Richard Himber—Mar. 13, 9 p. m., KFR; Mar. 18, 8 p. m., KQW.

Garden Tips—Mar. 11, 1 p. m., KQW.

KLX.

Portuguese Programs

(Daily Except Sunday)

6:45 a. m.—KQW — Portuguese news.

12:15 p. m.—KQW — Portugal.

12:30 p. m.—KQW — Portugal.

1:15 p. m.—KQW — Portugal (waltz time).

7:00 p. m.—KQW—Voice of Portugal.

(Tues., Thurs., Sat.)

7:45 p. m.—KQW — Portugal.

(Sunday)

8:30 a. m.—KQW — Portuguese service.

Agricultural Programs

NBC Agricultural Bulletins on KPO at 11:45 daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Daily Agricultural programs of U. C. on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. over KXO, El Centro;

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Important Bay Stations

NBC
(San Francisco)
440.9 M. — KFO — 680 KC
379.5 M. — KGO — 790 KC
243.8 M. — KYA — 1230 KC

CBS and DON LEE
(San Francisco)
491.5 M. — KFRC — 610 KC

INDEPENDENT
(San Francisco)
211.1 M. — KGGC — 1240 KC

KFBK, Sacramento; KGB, San Diego.

6:45 p. m.—KQW — Italian news.

7:00 p. m.—KLX — News flashes

News Broadcasts

Daily (except Sunday) For Week
March 12 - March 18 inc.

7:00 a. m.—KPO — Press radio.

7:00 a. m.—KGO — Press radio.

7:00 a. m.—KQW — U. P. News.

7:30 a. m.—KGO — Finance news

8:00 a. m.—KFRC — International news.

8:15 a. m.—KQW — Trans-radio news.

10:00 a. m.—KLX — News flashes

10:00 a. m.—KQW U. P. news.

10:45 a. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.

12:00 m.—KQW — Trans-radio news.

12:00 m.—KFRC — International news.

1:15 p. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.

3:00 p. m.—KQW — U. P. news.

3:30 p. m.—KGO — Press radio.

3:30 p. m.—KPO — Press radio.

4:15 p. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.

4:30 p. m.—KFRC — International news.

6:00 p. m.—KQW — Trans-radio news.

6:00 p. m.—KSFO — News.

7:00 p. m.—KLX — News Flash-

280.2 M. — KJBs — 1070 KC

535.4 M. — KSFO — 560 KC

(Oakland)

208.2 M. — KLS — 1440 KC

340.7 M. — KLX — 880 KC

322.4 M. — KROW — 930 KC

(Modesto)

405.2 M. — KTRB — 740 KC

296.9 M. — KQW — 1010 KC

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6:00 p. m.—KQW — Weather and news.

9:00 p. m.—KQW — Mercury Herald.

9:00 p. m.—KSFO — News.

9:00p. m.—KROW — Trans-radio News.

9:30 p. m.—KLX — News flashes

10:00 p. m.—KPO — Richfield re-

porter (except Sat).

10:00 p. m.—KFRC — International news.

11:45 p. m.—KSFO — News.

Sunday, March 15

10:00 a. m.—KQW — News of week.

2:00 p. m.—KFRC — News.

7:00 p. m.—KLX — News flashes.

9:30 p. m.—KLX — News flashes

10:00 p. m.—KFRC — News.

10:00 p. m.—KPO — Richfield re-

porter.

11:45 p. m.—KROW — Trans-radio News.

ITALIAN PROGRAMS ... 1

Mon., Wednes. Fri.

7:15 p. m.—KROW — L'Italia News.

(Monday and Friday)

7:30 p. m.—KROW — Echoes of Italy.

THE FEATHERHEADS



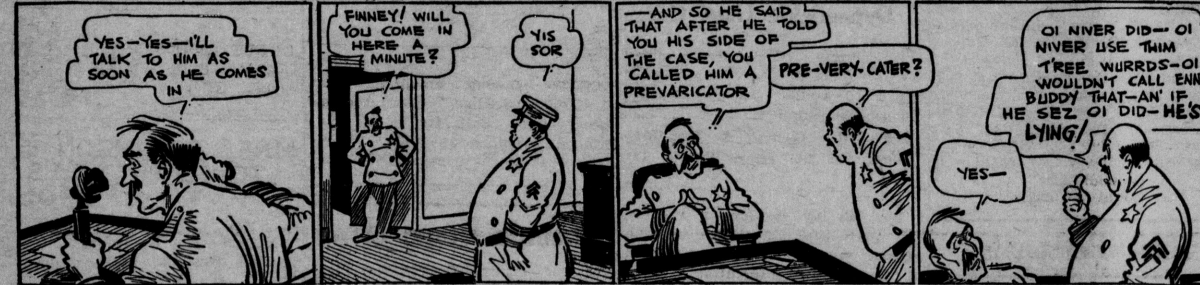
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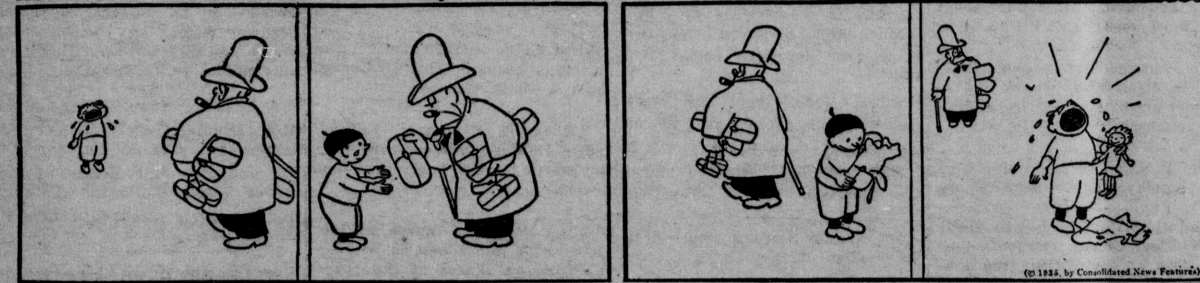
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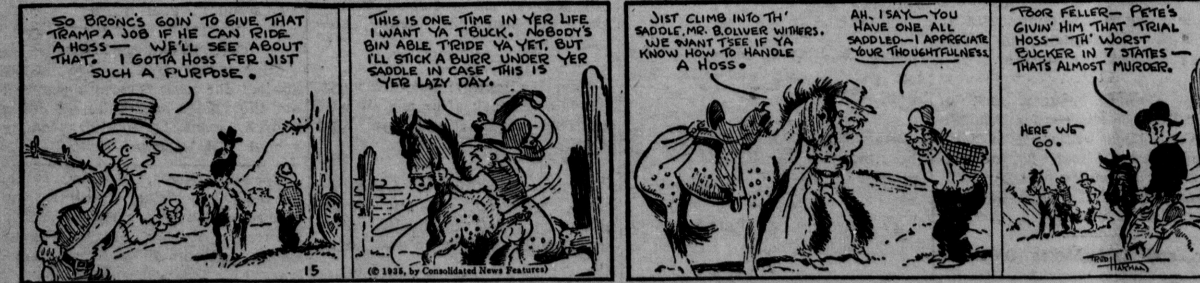
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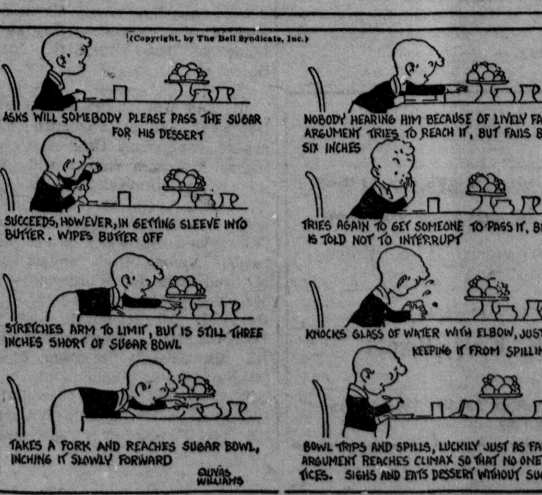


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Tall Tales

As Told to:
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The Goat That Sang Tenor

WHEN William McClenahan, newspaper correspondent of Port Deposit, Md., first heard about it, he didn't believe it. A farmer, so the neighborhood gossip said, had a goat that sang in a beautiful tenor voice. How did it happen?

Well, it seems that some member of the farmer's family had been careless and left a phonograph record of "Mother of Mine" by John McCormack out in the yard. At least, that's the way Mr. McClenahan's story, which appeared in the Baltimore Sun, accounted for it.

The farmer and his singing goat became famous. People came to see it and paid for the privilege of hearing it sing. Then bad luck overtook the farmer. The goat stopped singing as suddenly as it had begun. So the farmer bought an expensive record by a famous grand opera star—"O Sole Mio." It was—and fed that to the goat.

The result was fatal. The goat began to sing but suddenly dropped dead. An autopsy revealed the fact that its throat was clogged up with what the veterinarian called "some foreign substance." They were Italian words and phrases. The goat was 100 per cent American, so of course, he choked to death on 'em.

His Unlucky Day

"YES, sir, I believe in that superstition about Friday, the 13th, being an unlucky day," said the Oldest Ranger in Yellowstone park. "I recollect one of 'em in particular."

"I was out on patrol and discovered I didn't have a bite of food in my grub bag and only one shell left in my trusty ol' gun. Well, I sneaked through the woods till I saw a brace of quail sittin' on a bush so I maneuvered aroun' so as to be sure of gettin' both of 'em with one shot."

"I let fly an,' by golly, when I went to pick up them two birds I found that I'd killed six more that was sittin' on the other side of the bush. Just then I heard a big commotion out in a little lake nearby. There was a big buck deer that had been skinned by my shot and had run out and got himself mired down."

"I run out to help him but before I could get to him he drowned. As I was carryin' him to shore, I sank down in the mud an' water up over the tops of my boots. So I took 'em off to pour out the water and durned if there didn't flop out of 'em a dozen of the finest trout you ever did see."

"Well, I strung the quail an' the deer an' the trout on a pole so I could carry 'em easier. But my struggles to get the load on my shoulders was jest too much of a strain on my suspender buttons. Durned if one didn't fly off with such force that it killed a rabbit 100 yards away."

"When that happened, I jest decided it wasn't no use to try to do any more huntin'. Seemed like it was my unlucky day, it being Friday, the 13th."

"Man Overboard!"

MEN who go down to the sea in ships frequently see or hear about some unusual occurrences. J. W. Putman of Anaheim, Calif., who once served in the United States navy, is no exception to that rule.

One hot, sticky day as the battleships and cruisers were steaming along off the coast of China a typhoon suddenly swooped down upon them. Despite the howling wind and raking waters, the vessels managed to keep their alignment.

In the midst of the storm a lieutenant decided that he wanted a cup of coffee. So a mess boy started across the deck with a cup of coffee, a pitcher of cream and a bowl of sugar on a tray. Just as he was about to open the door to the officers' quarters, a 61-foot wave swept across the deck.

It picked up the mess boy, juggled him for a second on its crest, then carried him 308 yards astern and deposited him at the door of the officers' quarters of the next ship in line. Opening the door, he walked in and said, "Here is the coffee you ordered, Lieutenant. One lump, or two, and shall I pour in the cream?"

It had all happened so quickly that the mess boy didn't realize he was on another ship until the officer roared out: "I'm a captain, not a lieutenant! I didn't order any coffee, and what are you doing here?"

The Eyes of Fish

The eyes of fish are like our own in structure and vision, but with adaptive modifications. Eyeballs are absent, so that the eye remains always uncovered. The eyeball has little power of movement; the cornea is flatter and the lens more globular than in the eyes of mammals; and it appears that fish are comparatively near-sighted. While in most species the eyes are very large as compared with those of the higher animals, a few have small orbits, or none at all that are visible, and live in darkness as parasites, or under stones, or in cave-streams, or in the abysses of the ocean.

Hard Boiled

By VERA PAYNE ROCKWELL
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WNU Service.

"KINDNESS don't pay; I ought to know." Bitterness lurked in Miss Priscilla's usually placid tones. "I've been kind to folks all my life and where do I get it?" She paused to peer inquiringly over her glasses at Lila.

"In the neck?" suggested Lila, softly.

"That's it!" exclaimed Miss Priscilla with satisfaction. "In the neck. I couldn't think of the expression."

Lila laid her hand on Miss Priscilla's knee. "Tell me one instance where kindness did not pay," she begged.

"One instance?" cried the lady of the tatted shuttle. "One? I could give you a dozen. There's the time I broke my heart over Mrs. Gordon and her cruel husband. I helped her to leave him and for months congratulated myself on having saved her life and reason. Then, one fine spring day, back she came, broke and repentant. Her fool husband forgave her, took her in, and . . . Oh, boy, do they hate yours truly!"

"What of it? Everybody else loves you," offered Lila.

Miss Priscilla gave her a stern glance and went on. "And Reta Henderson. They wouldn't let her marry young Anson Matthews. What did I do? I nominated and elected my fool self to the position of Cupid and smoother-out of the path of true love. I took Anson in to board for next to nothing and managed so that Reta could meet him at my house from time to time. They were married on her twenty-first birthday and my heart glowed with the consciousness of a glorious deed done." She snorted with contempt.

"I think it was a glorious deed," said Lila stoutly, "to unite two loving young hearts."

"O, yes, you would," sniffed Miss Priscilla. "Well, they married and had six young ones in eight years! They hate me worse than all the rest put together. Folks can solve their own problems and fix their own mistakes from now on for all of me. I'm through, I'm hard-boiled!" She glared at Lila.

"Oh, yeah?" answered Lila, unimpressed. "About as hard-boiled as a one-minute egg. But this is all in the past. You must have had something else happen to make you feel as you do today."

"You know the Simpsons," replied Miss Priscilla, tight-lipped, "all those young ones and him out of work most of the time? A few days ago I went over there and found Hazel, the seven-year-old, humped up near the fire, moaning enough to break your heart."

"For pity's sake, what ails you?" I asked. Mrs. Simpson told me she had fallen and broken her wrist and her father had set it."

"Set it," I said, in surprise, "has he studied surgery?"

"No, he ain't," snapped Mrs. Simpson tartly, "but he's handy."

"Well, I couldn't get my night's rest thinking of that poor little girl. Soon's I got my morning work done I hurried over to Simpson's."

"You ought to have a doctor," I told Mrs. Simpson.

"No sech thing," she whined at me. "Pa's handy an' it costs a mint of money to hev a doctor."

"Along about teatime I couldn't stand it any longer. I had talked over the phone with several neighbors and they had agreed with me that something ought to be done. So I called up the district nurse and the head of the Associated Charities. Both passed the buck to me. They thought something ought to be done but they didn't want to be the ones to do it. Then I called the doctor. After quite a while of conversation, it was arranged. Yesterday Dr. Drummond and the district nurse came out to see Hazel."

During the pause that followed, Lila's eyes studied Miss Priscilla's face. "Why should that make you feel that kindness does not pay?" she asked Miss Priscilla gently. "I should say it paid richly in the knowledge that you had saved a child from being a cripple."

Miss Priscilla looked grimly over her glasses. Her hands fell idly in her lap. "Doctor Drummond found that the child's wrist was set perfectly," she said. "I'll be the laughing-stock of the neighborhood."

The clock ticked loudly in the silence. The canary stopped singing and preened his feathers. "Never mind," soothed Lila, "don't take it so to heart. If I ever need advice and consolation I know you'll give it."

"Not even to you," declared Miss Priscilla, her eyes flashing. "I love you, Lila, but I've learned my lesson. It's hands off from now on."

Lila looked up in alarm. This had cut deeper than she had thought. Maybe Miss Priscilla had really become hard-boiled. As she opened her mouth to protest, the telephone rang. Miss Priscilla hurried to pick up the receiver.

"Yes," she said. "Yes? You don't tell me! For pity's sake!" She listened, intently. "Martha, that's terrible! Well, something's got to be done about it. Tell her I'll be right over . . . I've got a plan in my head . . . I'll fix it up!"

Bring Woodlands or Sea to the Reach of Flat-Dwellers

The vast ultra-modern flats of Austria and Germany usually have bare, windowless sides which might be used for commercial posters. But an artist has altered all that, says Tit-Bits Magazine. He painted scenic designs on the side of one, and so enraptured were the people that he soon obtained other commissions.

The craze caught on, and now dozens of houses have been decorated with ships, birds, vigorous figures in action, and all kinds of woodland scenes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1936.

RESOLVED, that whereas the County Clerk of said County of Alameda has duly certified to this Board the list of candidates nominated for the office of Director of Alameda County Water District, said District being situated wholly within the boundaries of said County of Alameda, as required by the Act of June 10, 1913, designated as Chapter 592 of the Charter Laws of 1913, as amended, and it appearing to this Board that said certificate is in proper form and that said candidates have been nominated in the manner and within the time required by said Act, and whereas it further appears from said certified list that the names of the candidates and the offices to be filled are:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES

Emanuel George
Dr. E. M. Grimmer
OFFICES TO BE FILLED
Two (2) Directors of Alameda County Water District.

IT IS NOW ORDERED that an election be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1936, within said district, for the election of Two (2) directors of said district, and said election is hereby called and set for said time, and it is further

ORDERED, that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of this state in so far as the same are applicable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 10, 1913, as amended (all references to said Act are to said Act as amended), and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall possess all of the qualifications required for elections under general election laws of this state. It is further

ORDERED that the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby, directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this proclamation for two successive weeks next before the day of said election in THE WASHINGTON NEWS and in THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said County of Alameda, such papers having been designated for such purpose by the Board of Directors of the said District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be held from the hour of six o'clock A. M. of said 24th day of March, 1936, when the polls will be open, until the hour of seven o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls will be closed; that from six o'clock A. M. of said day until seven o'clock P. M. of said day,

the polls will be continuously open.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that for the purpose of said election, the election precincts, polling places, and election officers therein, shall be as hereinafter set forth.

There shall be six (6) election precincts within said district for said election, and the said precincts are hereby established and defined as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Niles Precinct No. 1, Niles Precinct No. 2, and Niles Precinct No. 3, as last established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for general state and county election purposes. Polling place Courtroom, Justice of the Peace, Niles, California, and

Inspector—Lawrence Keller
Judge—Marguerite S. Crane
Clerk—Ella Ellis
Clerk—Minnie Avilla.

Precinct No. 2—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Decoto Precinct No. 1, as last established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for general state and county election purposes.

POLLING PLACE A. D. Goularte Building, Decoto.
Inspector—M. B. Maciel
Judge—Mrs. Ames Borges
Clerk—Frank A. Mendonca
Clerk—Mrs. Emma S. Amaral.

Precinct No. 3—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Centerville Precinct No. 1, Centerville Precinct No. 2, and Centerville Precinct No. 3, as last established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for general state and county election purposes.

POLLING PLACE Courtroom of the Justice of the Peace, Centerville, California.
Inspector—W. J. Furtado
Judge—Manuel White
Clerk—Laura Secada
Clerk—Mrs. Rose Plexotto.

Precinct No. 4—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Newark Precinct No. 1, and Newark Precinct No. 2, as last established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for general state and county election purposes.

POLLING PLACE Caldeira Building, Newark, California.
Inspector—J. D. Silva
Judge—Rose E. Santos
Clerk—Mrs. E. B. Puller
Clerk—Mrs. Steinhoff.

Precinct No. 5—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Irvington Precinct No. 1, Irvington Precinct No. 2, and Warm Springs Precinct, as last established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for general state and county election purposes.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Selecting Trial Jurors for the Justice Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, State of California.

The above entitled Court having heretofore designated fifty (50) trial jurors as the number that will be required in the opinion of the said Court for the transaction of the business of the Court during the ensuing year, I hereby select the following named persons to serve as trial jurors in the said Court during the ensuing year and until a new list of trial jurors shall be provided:

1. Lewis, Lewis L.; 332 Riverside Ave., Box 125, Niles.
2. Vestal, Mrs. Margaret L.; King Ave., Hayward-Niles Rd., Niles.
3. King, Mrs. Mary L.; King Ave., Niles-Hayward Rd., Niles.
4. Field, Walter E.; King Ave., Niles-Hayward Rd., Niles.
5. Amaral, Mrs. Rose M.; King Ave., Niles-Hayward Rd., Niles.
6. Pine, Mrs. Emma M.; Cor. King Ave., Hayward-Niles Rd., Niles.
7. Duarte, John S.; Morrison Canyon Rd., R. F. D. 15, Niles.
8. Remlinger, Joseph L.; 400 2nd Street, Niles.
9. Willis, Mrs. Beatrice B.; Main St., Box 182, Niles.
10. Teeter, Mrs. Virginia M.; Niles Canyon, Niles.
11. Martin, Edward R.; 337 J St., Niles.
12. Franklin, Claude H.; 800 2nd St., Niles.
13. Kerns, Samuel P.; 2nd St., opposite School, Niles.
14. Silva, Tony L.; 573 2nd St., Niles.
15. Hill, Alvin B.; Niles Canyon, Niles.
16. Shinn, Joseph C., Jr.; Niles-Centerville Rd., Niles.
17. Orcutt, Mrs. Carolyn M.; 757 Vallejo St., Niles.

POLLING PLACE Maple Hall, Irvington, California.
Inspector—John F. Brown
Judge—Ida E. Hirsch
Clerk—Annie L. Peery
Clerk—J. A. Humphrey.

Precinct No. 6—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Alvarado Precinct No. 1, and Mt. Eden Precinct, as last established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, for general state and county election purposes.

POLLING PLACE Courtroom of Hall, Alvarado, California.
Inspector—Frank Roderick
Judge—Corinne S. Munger
Clerk—John Dee
Clerk—Annie L. Baird.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors this third day of March, 1936, by the following vote:
Ayes: Supervisors Caldecott, Janssen, Wikson, and Chairman Hamilton—4.
Noes: None.
Absent: Supervisor Richmond—1.

WM. J. HAMILTON,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors
Alameda County, California.
Attest: G. E. WADE,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
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NILES THEATRE

Thursday, March 12:
Kay Francis in
"I FOUND
STELLA PARISH"

Saturday, March 14:
Jean Harlow in
"RIFF RAFF"
with Spencer Tracy and
Una Merkel
SURPRISE NIGHT and
"FIGHTING MARINES"

Sun., Mon., Mar. 15 - 16:
Jack Benny in
"IT'S IN THE AIR"
and Paul Muni in
"DR. SOCRATES"

Wed., Thurs., Mar. 18 - 19:
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Myrna Loy in
"WHIPSAW"
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Mr. Wesley Gordon is reading the prize-winning poems at the annual poet's dinner to be held at the Hotel Whitecotton in Berkeley on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn are going to San Jose Wednesday evening to see Madam Nazimova in "Ghosts." They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jack Williamson and Miss Anna Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schinder entertained Mr. Raymond Barnum at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kimber attended the opera in San Francisco last Friday evening.

Miss Patricia Duffey spent last week in San Francisco.

Mr. Paul Donovan returned home over the week end.

Elmer Gould spent last week end with his parents in Soledad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier spent last week end in San Francisco.

Mr. Wesley Gordon returned to his studies at San Jose.

Mr. John Kimber has installed an \$1800 Smith Incubator in his hatchery.

Mrs. R. Blacow is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stell.

Mrs. Dasse is taking care of the library while Mrs. Murray is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ebright spent Sunday at La Honda.

George Robinson of Oakland was a Niles visitor last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shinn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields spent the week end at Yosemite. They report a pleasant time participating in the snow sports, and found a gay and interesting crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Compton entertained Saturday at a party. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flynn of Oakland, Al. Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fournier of Niles. Mr. Montgomery, member of the Oakland police department, is recovering from a bullet wound in the head, suffered recently when his pistol accidentally discharged.

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Masonic Home News

— by —
JAMES H. HEATH

MASONIC HOME, Decoto — Charles P. Marsh, 72, member of Southgate lodge, Los Angeles, met with a severe fall Sunday night. He is partially paralyzed from a previous accident. He arose at midnight, and stumbling, fell heavily. Superintendent Hartman was summoned at midnight and called medical help from Centerville. It was found no bones were broken. The patient was hospitalized and is now getting along well.

Word has been received that Rev. Thomas of Oakland will conduct the monthly Episcopal church service on Thursday.

Miss Esther Payne, head nurse in the hospital, has returned from a short vacation.

William G. Benninger, Hanford lodge, Hanford, has returned from a visit to his old home town and region.

Mrs. Hattie Ferguson, Silver Gate lodge, San Diego, is recovering from an illness at the hospital.

George Hyde, Mill Valley lodge, Mill Valley, has returned from a visit at Seabright, near Santa Cruz.

Isam H. Bentley, Oakvale lodge, Oakvale, is back after a visit with relatives and friends in that town.

Luther D. Gordon, Carniquez lodge, Crockett, is out again, much improved in health, after an extended sojourn in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seymour, Hawaiian lodge, Honolulu, are recent additions to the rollcall of the Home.

Miss Ollie Mello has returned to work after a weeks illness.

Dr. E. A. Ormsby, Home physician and surgeon, is back on the job after a few days layoff, during which his work at the Home has been covered by Dr. W. L. McWhirter.

Albert P. Henry, Jordan lodge, Los Angeles, has been assigned the custodianship of the berry garden, succeeding George Whitaker.

Herbert B. Keith, Oriental lodge, San Francisco, is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends upon his return from the hospital.

BABY CHICKS—Day old White

Leghorn cockerels, \$3 per hundred, beginning Feb. 25; no delivery. Order in advance. We also hatch Reds, Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Brown and White Leghorns at reasonable prices. CALIFORNIA STATE HATCHERY, 5951 Castro Valley Road, Hayward. Phone HAYWARD 238.

WEDGEWOOD—Gas range, only 2 years old, \$30. Wedgewood low oven cooker, bargain at \$7.50. Frick Plumbing Co., next to postoffice, Niles 1-t.

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MRS. FRANKLIN TO HEAD NILES P. T. A. GROUP

NILES—Mrs. C. H. Franklin was elected president of the Niles P. T. A. at its meeting Tuesday. Other new officers are Mrs. Frank Silva, vice president; Mrs. Robert Vieux, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Burr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Calhoun, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Galvin, auditor, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, parliamentarian. Delegates are Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. J. J. Alberg. The officers will be installed April 3 at a luncheon meeting at the Belvoir Hotel. Past presidents will be guests of honor. Mrs. A. J. Petsche and Mrs. George Bonde are in charge of the program.

DRIVER ARRESTED

NILES—Observed by Officer Duffey Lewis while he drove erratically through Niles last week, Manuel Fortuna was followed out on to the Hayward highway where he was arrested on suspicion of operating an automobile while intoxicated.

A birthday dinner was given to Mrs. Minnie Castelano of Irvington last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunes at the Nunes home. Following the dinner, the party attended a theater in San Jose.

WELFARE CLUB MEETING
Welfare Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. P. Whipple at their home in Niles on Monday, March 16.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Substance" will be the lesson-subject for next Sunday's services at the Niles Christian Science church, from 11 to 12. Sunday school will be from 10 to 14:45.

Corwin Hayes, Covina lodge, Covina, who pleads guilty to the charge of being a member of the California division of the Fourth Estate, has joined the Home family.

One of the "new comers" is Frank White, Nevada City lodge, Nevada City. He is a spry young fellow of 92.

Orchids to the management of the Peerless bus line for the recent reduction in fares, which makes a saving of a dime for the round trip between the Home and Niles.

Gladys Williamson of Niles, field reporter of the Oakland Tribune, accompanied by Jack Denison, staff photographer, was at the Home last week for a call on Isadore Franck, La Parfaite Union lodge, San Francisco, veteran violinist.

Mrs. Evelyn Heitman, Union lodge, Sacramento, has returned from Sacramento where she was called to attend the wedding of a granddaughter.

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